GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

EFS & T Department – Natural History Park and Museum (NHPM), Andhra Pradesh to be operated by an Autonomous Trust – Administrative sanction orders – issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (Section-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 33 **Dated: 16-02-2017**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.18, Planning (III) Department, Dated: 13-8-2014.
2. From PCCF & HoFF, A.P.Lr.Rc.No.4762/2014/WL-2(i), Dt.8-6-2016.
3. Member Secretary, AP NHPM Trust, letter dated.6-2-2017

ORDER:

In the reference 1st cited read above, the Government of Andhra Pradesh have issued orders establishing Natural History Park and Museum (NHPM), Visakhapatnam District through a Public – Private Partnership (PPP) mode between the Government of Andhra Pradesh and the Natural History Society of India (NHSI) and appointed the Forest Department as Nodal Department so as to initiate the process of acquiring the land at Visakhapatnam.

2. Accordingly, on 10-8-2016 a trust was registered under the Societies (Registration) Act, vide document No.178/2016 at Joint Sub – Registrar, Visakhapatnam.

3. The First Trust Board Meeting of the Andhra Pradesh Natural History Park and Museums was held on 25-01-2017 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary to Government of Andhra Pradesh and in the meeting it was decided to mobilize additional fund to the tune of Rs. 35 Crores by the Trust from CSR, philanthropist and Government agencies in addition to funds recommended by the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), Government of India of Rs.38 Crores for a duration of 5 years, and covers the expenses towards the construction of Natural History Park and Museum and Research Institute (RI) in Visakhapatnam. An additional and initial seed fund of Rs 2 Crores towards detailed planning and designing of Natural History Park and Museum & Research Institute, Visakhapatnam has been also recommended.

4. Government after careful examination of the Annual Plan submitted by the Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Natural History Park and Museum (NHPM) Trust hereby approve in principle for sanction of Rs.2.00 Crores to Natural History Park and Museum (NHPM) trust.

5. The release of above funds shall be made under the Head of Account of 2406-Forestry & Wildlife, 02-EnvironmentalForestry and Wildlife; 111-Zoological Parks; 11-State Development Plan; 06-Development of National Parks and Sanctuaries;310-Grants in Aid; 312-Other grants in aid.

6. The Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Natural History Park and Museum (NHPM) Trust, Visakhapatnam, and the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh are therefore directed to take further necessary action accordingly.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O No. 44027/337/2016, Dated.14-12-2016.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.ANANTHA RAMU
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Member Secretary,
Andhra Pradesh Natural History Park and Museum (NHPM) Trust, Visakhapatnam

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,
Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER